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For: COSMETIC USE OF AT LEAST ONE POLYORGANOSILOXANE AS A
GELLING AGENT AND COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

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January 27, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 27, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including January 27, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A method of gelling a cosmetic composition comprising adding to a cosmetic composition, as a gelling agent, at least one linear or cyclic polyorganosiloxane which comprises at least two organosiloxy units and at least